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TAGS: SREF, MARR, JA

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES JOINING MILITARY SPONSORS

REF: A. TOKYO 6096; B. TOKYO 6142; C. TOKYO 6878

1. REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 2 REF A AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ADMISSION OF REFUGEES TO U. S. GUARANTEED ONLY IF INDI-  
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VIDUALS HOLD EITHER I-512 (PRE-PAROLE DOCUMENT) OR REFUGEE

TRAVEL DOCUMENT ISSUED BY USINS. THESE DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY USINS FOLLOWING REFUGEE PROCESSING. (IT IS POSSIBLE GOJ MAY NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, AS IT ISSUED BY USG UNDER TERMS OF REFUGEE PROTOCOL TO WHICH JAPAN NOT A PARTY.)

(B) REFUGEES WILL HOLD EITHER I-512 OR REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT. PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF I-512 DETERMINED BY USINS ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, BASED ON INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS. REFUGEES JOINING U. S. SPONSORS ABROAD SHOULD SO INDICATE TO INS AT TIME OF APPLICATION SO THAT NEED FOR EXTENDED VALIDITY CAN BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT IS VALID ONE YEAR, WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR.

(C) EMBASSY ASSUMPTION THAT SPONSORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORT IS CORRECT. USG TRANSPORTATION FOR DEPENDENTS IS DETERMINED BY REGULATIONS OF CONCERNED AGENCY. USG IS NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION TO UNDERWRITE PERSONAL GUARANTEES OF SPONSORS. BY WAY OF GUARANTEE EMBASSY OF COURSE CAN EXPLAIN TO GOJ PROVISIONS OF AGENCIES' REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROVIDING DEPENDENT TRAVEL.

2. IT IS UNCLEAR HOW MANY U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE REFUGEE DEPENDENTS NOT ENTITLED TO SOFA STATUS. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES CENSUS HAS BEEN TAKEN TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF PERSONS AFFECTED AND CONSEQUENTLY WHETHER PROBLEMS REQUIRE GENERAL SOLUTION FOR LARGE NUMBERS OR WHETHER PROBLEMS ARE OF LESSER MAGNITUDE WHICH MIGHT BE RESOLVED FROM U. S. SIDE BY, FOR EXAMPLE, SIMPLY TRANSFERRING AFFECTED PERSONNEL.

3. QUESTION RAISED PARA 5 REF A APPEARS TO BE VALID CONSIDERATION. U. S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN SHOULD PURSUE IT THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. SIMILAR PROBLEMS OF HOST COUNTRY IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS AND/OR ACCEPTABILITY OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS' TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION CAN BE EXPECTED TO AFFECT MILITARY AND DOD CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND TO OCCASION REVIEW BY DOD. KISSINGER

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